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Alan David Wickenden, et al.

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For: METHODS FOR TREATING OR PREVENTING PAIN AND ANXIETY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Further to the Request for Continued Examination, Amendment, Supplemental IDS and petition for an extension of time filed October 10, 2007, the Applicants provide also herewith a suitable Terminal Disclaimer with reference to U.S. Patent No. 6,495,550. Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully request that the corresponding non-statutory double patenting rejection concerning the '550 patent be withdrawn.

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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## CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 925-472-5000.

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